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207 U. S.—129 to 157 Federal Reporter, and "The Virginia Law Register," Vols. 9 to 13—all inclusive, to which the editor has added comments and forms of his own. The painstaking care, clarity and conciseness of statement which characterizes Mr. Pollard's work is apparent. He knows how to logically arrange and systematize his subjects and the book is a model whose value grows with each use. Virginia is indeed fortunate in having a lawyer whose infinite capacity for taking pains is brought to the codification and annotating of her Legislature's work.

Ideals of the Republic. By James Schouler, L.L.D., Author of "History of the United States," etc., etc. Boston, Little Brown & Co. 1908. Price \$1.50.

This volume is timely, interesting and suggestive. The author's purpose to trace out those fundamental ideas, social and political, to which America owes peculiarly her progress and prosperity, and to consider the application of those ideas to present conditions, is well carried out. Composed of occasional lectures delivered at Johns Hopkins University, where the learned author had for seventeen years been connected with its Historical Department, the historic method of treatment was to have been expected. The author commencing with the Rights of Human Nature, leads the reader in a series of coherent, well-written and well-conceived articles to a consideration of the American Ideals of Government. Its tone is one of distinct optimism, its criticisms sound and its suggestions worthy of consideration. The excellent matter is set in readable, clear type and the book one to be enjoyed by the mind and eye alike.

The American and English Annotated Cases, containing the important cases selected from the current American, Canadian and English Reports. Thoroughly Annotated. Edited by Wm. M. McKinney, Editor of Encyclopedia of Pleading and Practice, and David S. Garland, Editor of the American and English Encyclopedia of Law, Second Edition, and H. Noyes Greene. Vol. X. Edward Thompson Company, Northport, L. I., New York. 1908. Price \$5.00.

Volume Ten of this series continues the admirable electric system of selection characteristic of the preceding volumes, the courts of England, Canada, the United States and the various States of the Union contributing decisions from their courts of last resort. Eight cases from 106 Virginia are contained in this volume and are most admirably annotated. There is hardly a practical question of law decided within the last few years which is not touched upon, elucidated or alluded to in this excellent work, whose volumes as they appear, keep the case law of general interest up to date, and in such shape as most facilitates its use.

The Law of Evidence in Civil Cases. By Burr W. Jones, of the Wisconsin Bar, Professor of the Law of Evidence in the College of Law of the University of Wisconsin. Second Edition. San Francisco. Bancroft-Whitney Company. 1908. Price \$6.50.

The first edition of this work—which appeared in three small volumes in 1896—was received with deserved approval at the hands of the profession. The demand for a second edition has been met by its issuance in one volume. The rules of law are stated tersely,

clearly and yet full enough for court use. Illustrations are in many instances placed in the notes and leading authorities are amply cited. The busy lawyer will find it admirable for quick and ready reference and the student will be able to lay an admirable foundation of principle and precedent by its careful perusal. The chapter on "Relevancy" is an admirable resumé and the writer has found it peculiarly useful.

Select Essays in Anglo-American Legal History, by various authors.

Compiled and Edited by a Committee of the Association of American Law Schools. In three octavo volumes, containing nearly 2,500 pages. Bound in cloth. Volume II. Boston. Little, Brown & Co. 1908. Subscription price for the set, \$12 net.

The History of Particular Topics of Law makes up the contents of the second volume of this series of essays collected with conspicuous taste and judgment. The Sources of the Law—Courts, their origin and jurisdiction—Procedure and Equity—are the four subjects treated. Bunner and Maitland—Pollock—Holdsworth—Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.—Ames and Luderwick are some of the authors. Not only are the selections made with peculiar reference to a systematic plan, but they are alike interesting and instructive, and as far removed from dry reading as possible. The distinct value of these volumes to the literary man, as well as to the lawyer who desires to be something more than a mere hack, becomes more apparent with each volume. The arrangement of the various essays, added to the admirable way in which the work of the publishers is done, makes the reading a matter of pleasure as well as profit.

The Law Relating to the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Sherman Anti-Trust Act, and the Bureau of Corporations. By John Horatio Nelson, of the District of Columbia Bar. The Banks Publishing Company, New York. 1908. Price \$5 net.

The control of the Federal Government over Interstate Commerce has developed many new and diverse phases of the law. The acts creating the Interstate Commerce Commission, defining its powers, the Sherman Anti-Trust Act, and the Bureau of Corporations, have given rise to many decisions not always easily accessible to every lawyer. The very acts themselves are little understood by the profession at large. Mr. Nelson has rendered a service of distinct value in the work under review. It analyzes the Interstate Commerce Act in an original and unique way. The prohibitions upon common carriers are specifically enumerated and the penalties given. The reason and necessity for the law and the statutes, the rulings of the Commission and the methods of procedure before it in the Courts are clearly and logically given, whilst decisions are cited upon every proposition which has come before the Courts construing the statutes. To one interested in the questions of Federal control of corporations and transportation problems, the book is invaluable, and as a matter of general information to the lawyer and student, it is well worth a careful perusal.